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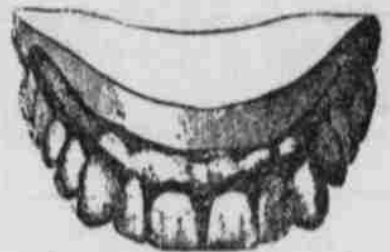
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All bright, warm, cheerful colors.



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A BOER AMBUSH

Results in the Destruction of Another Armored British Train

Telegrams Tell of a Heavy Loss to the English Forces -- Dis-
astor to Another British Armored Train -- Between Est-
court and Ladysmith -- The Train Was Derailed and Then
Shelled by the Boers -- English Loss is Reported as Over 100
men.

General Buller Acknowledges Defeat of
Two Companies With Armored
Train.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Nov. 17.--The war office has received the following from General Buller:

Cape Town, Nov. 16.--Have received from Hilyard, Pietermaritzburg, a telegram dated the 15th of which the following is the purport:
The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports that an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of the Dublin fusiliers and a company of Durban volunteers. North of Frere they encountered a party of Boers and began to withdraw. While retreating some trucks were derailed. The Dublin advanced toward the enemy while the rest train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt. The officer commanding the troops sending mounted force to cover withdrawal. But about 100 are missing.

Ladysmith Encircled.
Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 9.--The following is received from the Boer camp of Blandburg under date today:
"Ladysmith is completely encircled by Boer forces. Our second big gun was successfully placed on Bulwer hill. Firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning. No casualties to the Burghers up to the present."

Brave Conduct of Officers.
Estcourt, Nov. 17.--A correspondent who visited the hospital says all the armored train wounded are doing well. When Lieut. Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylie for volunteers to remove the upset trucks, bullets were dropping like rain.

The men stuck to the work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieut. Franklin, until the line cleared. Churchill left with the engine but got out at the next station, took a rifle from a soldier, saying he could not leave the wounded and walked away in the direction of the Boers.

Two Thousand Boers.
Estcourt, Nov. 17.--The El Melo Boer forces have taken up a position near En-

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news. They have eight 7 pounders and two French guns. Their strength is 2,000.

Short of Artillery.

LONDON, Nov. 17.--The Times publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Wednesday, November 15:
"Estcourt is short of artillery. The garrison may retire to the Moon river, southward, tonight, in case a strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British relieving column."

Boers Advancing.
LONDON, Nov. 16.--The Standard and Diggers News, of Johannesburg, Tuesday, published official advice confirming the report that 3000 Boers were advancing on Estcourt.

Ladysmith Gone Up.
LONDON, Nov. 16.--A local newspaper reports that Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday, and that at midnight all the cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously, pouring shells from all points of the compass. Several buildings afire, the paper asserts, could be distinctly seen from Bulwer hill.

BRITISH RETIRE

Before Heavy Boer Artillery After At-
tacking the Burghers.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
PRETORIA, Nov. 17.--In the engagement yesterday morning, south of Ladysmith, the British advanced with 13 guns, attacking 390 burghers.

A big gun was fired on the troops who retired to Aklag. The British loss is unknown. The Boers had one man killed and three wounded.

Friday Night Telegrams.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 15.--An armored train having aboard half a company of Durban volunteers and half a company of Dublin fusiliers streamed to Chiveley early this morning. On its return it was shelled by Boer artillery placed in four positions. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails, toppling over. While the train was thus helpless the Durban and Dublin faced the Boers in skirmishing order, and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed trucks were with great difficulty removed, and the line was cleared when the engine and tender steamed back.

British Misfortunes.

LONDON, Nov. 17. 5 A. M.--Misfortune steadily pursues the British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with a result that, according to the best accounts, 90 men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the fusiliers claim 50 and the Durban infantry 40. It is believed that a few escaped, and the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, was attached to the fusiliers, and the other officers were with them. The list of casualties is awaited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lieutenant Winston Churchill has proved himself more soldier than correspondent, and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides. Joubert Not Killed.

The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the war office has news that he is still directing affairs. It is also rumored at Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith Thursday were very heavy, and included General Lucas.

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H. F. Hollister, of Ormaqui, Ill., arrived in the city today and is visiting at the home of A. A. Lee. Mr. Hollister left home in July and is taking an extended trip through the West. Coming from a visit with relatives at New Whatcom, Wash., he will stay awhile at Mr. Lee, who is an old friend, and then probably continue on his way home by way of California.

TWO COUNTRIES ARE PEACEFUL.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.--A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says:
It can be stated authoritatively that the rumors of approaching war between Japan and Russia find no corroboration whatever among Japanese officials. The Japanese officials point out the fallacy of such rumors by declaring that Japan is in no position to go to war even if she had a disposition to do so.

KEYSTONE STATE ELECTION FRAUDS

By Associated Press to the Journal.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.--Samuel Salton, deputy coroner of this city, Joseph G. Rodgers, lieutenant of the capitol police, Washington, and Clarence Messer, employed in the copying division of the congressional library have been held in \$1800 for trial on charges of conspiracy to make fraudulent election returns of this city.

THE BRITISH RESISTED

The Brave Boers Bathing Their Pathway With British Blood

Showing Great Boldness and Strategy -- General Buller Has No
Picnic Ahead of Him -- Explosion at Ladysmith Indicates
a Night Surprise -- Garrison Having a Lively Time --
The English Stronghold, Ladysmith, Deserted.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Nov.--The serious and unexpected disaster to the Escourt armored train on the eve of a forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith has apparently convinced the British that the advance must be contested step by step. The Boers are seemingly swarming south of Colenso.

The Boers are evidently straining every nerve to reduce Ladysmith before the British relief force is ready. Their operations southward show considerable boldness and correctness of strategy. If their aim is to isolate Escourt, everything points to the belief that the officers commanding the relieving column will have a more difficult task than is generally assumed.

There are rumors of another disaster to the Escourt train and it is reported that two hundred and fifty volunteers who formed the escort are missing. No confirmation of the report however. When definite news from Ladysmith is available it will doubtless be found that the garrison has been having a lively time. Not much credence should be paid to the stories of the train loads of Boer wounded taken towards Pretoria as the result of a crushing defeat at the hands of the British.

Experience has shown that such Kaffirgrams, even though emanating from missionaries are not trustworthy. Heavy rifle firing, followed by an explosion, was heard in the direction of Ladysmith before daylight Thursday, indicating a night surprise, and possible explosion of a magazine.

British Desert Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 17.--Following is a censored dispatch from Pretoria. It gives details of an engagement referred to in the dispatch from Pretoria dated Nov. 15:

"British attacked Free Staters who had taken a position on the hill. Transvaal cannon put shells in the midst of their battery, sending the English to cover behind a hill. When the British fell back on Ladysmith several shells exploded among them."

The Afrikaander cannon surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the dark night into a lurid inferno, the whistling, shrieking shells speeding from all points of the compass into the doomed city. Several buildings on fire were seen. During the day British troops left the city deserted.

BEAR KILLED

GUY PIPER

An Old Indian War Veteran On
the Scene of His
Battles.

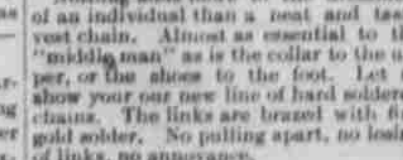
By Associated Press to the Journal.

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 17.--Guy Piper, a member of the co-operative colony near this city has disappeared. He started Saturday to hunt a bear seen near the settlement. It is feared that the bear killed him.

Tacoma, Nov. 17.--Hugh Crockett, a pioneer, was sent to the insane asylum this morning. He fought the Indians on the present site of the asylum, where he has been committed.

Was Dewey's Orderly.

Garfield Sutton arrived in Albany Thursday from Manila by way of New York. His recent career has been an interesting one. He enlisted three years ago in the navy department, and was assigned to the Baltimore. He went to Manila with Dewey, was transferred to the Olympia and came home with the greatest admiral, acting as his orderly. In the reception parade in New York City he rode in the same carriage with Dewey, having a front seat with the driver. Young Sutton's father, Charles Sutton, is a resident of Albany.



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BLUE RIVER MINES

A Miner With a Hand Mill Taking Out
Ounces of Gold

FRONTS, Nov. 17.--(Special to JOURNAL)--Mr. White who has a claim on Gold Hill, Blue River district, and who made a rich strike of quartz some time since, is now taking out gold from the rock in a crude way that excites the old miners in that district. He has a small hand mill, constructed by himself, which grinds about 100 pounds of rock in a day. On an average from each 200 pounds of rock he has been extracting 12 ounces of gold. Of course, this is a rich vein in the main ledge, but the entire ledge is said to be rich. This mine, when developed, will be worth a fortune. The quartz is decomposed and free milling. If this mine was located in Alaska it would soon have a national reputation. Mr. White has refused \$25,000 in cash for his claim. Experts say that he has \$50,000 worth of quartz in sight. The rock is averaging \$1 per pound, or \$2,000 to the ton.

A FAMILY

ANNIHILATED.

An Insane Father's Fearful Record of Crime and
Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.--Cornelius Concoran shot and killed his three children and fatally wounded a fourth, and then killed himself. He a few days ago administered laudanum to his five children. Last night one of the children died. Today, Concoran finished the work of annihilation by shooting the children and himself through the head.

THE SAMOAN

GROUP QUIET

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.--Advices from Apia, Samoa, Nov. 3, state that everything is quiet in the Samoan group. The United States government wharf at Pango Pango is progressing rapidly and about 200 feet of the pier has been completed.

KAISER WILLIAM

VISITS ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
BERLIN, Nov. 17.--Emperor William, the empress and two sons, left Potsdam this morning for Kiel, on their way to England.

THE KENTUCKY WAY.

Voices Thrown Out, Election Officers In-
jected--Goebel Likely to Pull
Through.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 17.--The attorneys of William Goebel today filed a notice with the local election board asking that the vote Louisville be thrown out. They claim the election officers and voters were intimidated by militia. If the election board should throw out the

SIX NEW

STEEL CRUISERS.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.--The board of naval bureau chiefs have decided on recommending bids to be accepted for six protected cruisers. The names of the bidders are understood to be: Union Iron Works, San Francisco; Louis Nixon, Elizabethport, N. J.; Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine; W. S. Trigg Co., Richmond, Va.; Fore River Co., Massachusetts and Neale and Levi, Philadelphia.

WHEAT MARKET.

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